

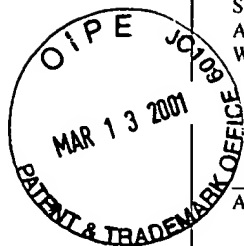
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Dear Sir:

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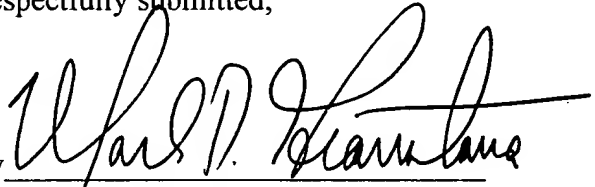
1. An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. a Petition for a one-month extension of time;
3. a check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) to cover the one-month extension fee; and

4. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and copies of the cited references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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